

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. ____

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A HOUSE RESOLUTION to congratulate the Lady Patriots of Vincennes Rivet High School on their Class A state basketball championship.

Whereas, on March 5, 2011, the Lady Patriots of Vincennes Rivet High School brought home their school's first ever Class A state basketball championship; and,

Whereas, the Lady Patriots, following two heartbreaking final-games losses to Fort Wayne Canterbury High School in 2009 and 2010, courageously battled back to win the championship in 2011 against the Turkey Run High School Lady Warriors, 49-40, at the Allen County War Memorial Coliseum; and,

Whereas, over the course of the 2011 state tournament, the Lady Patriots turned in consistently dominant performances, outscoring their opponents 324-200 over the 6 games preceding the championship; and,



Whereas, in the final game, the Lady Patriots showed calm determination and maturity in holding off a late run by the Lady Warriors, who were down by as many as 11 points in the third quarter, but three times pulled within 1 point in the fourth; and,

Whereas, the Lady Patriots' 2011 record of 28-0 marks the first time in Class A history a team has played an undefeated season, making their state tournament win an even more remarkable and memorable achievement; Therefore:

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the
General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives officially recognizes and congratulates the Lady Patriots of Vincennes Rivet High School on their Class A state basketball championship, and their historic undefeated season, with special recognition for the team's six seniors who carried the Patriots to 3 consecutive appearances in the title game.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House transmit a copy this resolution to the Lady Patriots and their coach, Tim Young.

